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STRIVING TO BREAK WALL OF STEEL

KAISER'S MEN CUMBER FIELDS WITH THEIR CORPSES

STREETS OF TOWNS ARE PAVED AND CANALS OF FLANDERS ARE CHOKED WITH BODIES OF THE SLAIN

Paris, Oct. 27.—Furious night attacks mark the battle between Dixmunde and Neuport, where the Germans have crossed the Yser and are trying to break thru the steel wall of the allies. The Germans are still forcing the fighting in the northern sphere, but are now being compelled to stand violent counter attacks.

PAID A HEAVY PRICE

German gains near Lille and on the Yser are out of proportion to their losses in killed, wounded and missing. The heaviest fighting is now in the neighborhood of LaBasse and Lens, southwest of Lille, between Arras and Bray and along the Meuse river.

GETTING IN THE WORK OF THEIR BIG GUNS

Along the coast the allied warships have been driven from their moorings by shells from heavy German guns.

CARNAGE RAGED ALONG THE CANAL

London, Oct. 27.—The dispatches tell of awful carnage along the Yser canal. There were 2500 German bodies in the canal Sunday morning after an all night battle. Many were drowned, others were bayoneted, and the water was bloody for miles. The streets of Dixmunde were strewn with dead. All along the main line man opposed man, sometimes a hundred yards apart, often hand to hand, fighting with bayonets or throwing opponents into the canal bodily.

The German losses along the canal are estimated at 15,000.

ANSTRIANS ARE COMING UP

London, Oct. 27.—The Austrians are being sent west to aid the Germans in Belgium. According to a News dispatch, 10,000 Austrians arrived in Ghent Sunday.

MOLTKE IS MELANCHOLY

Depressed and ill in consequence of the Kaiser's displeasure.

The Hague, Oct. 27.—It is reported from Berlin that Count Helmuth von Moltke, chief of the German general staff is at death's door. His sickness is aggravated by failure of his military plans in France and displeasure of the Kaiser.

Keep a picture record of the children. A Little Brownie will do it. Gerig's.

FORTS MUST SOON FALL

VICTORY NEAR FOR GERMAN ARMIES AT WARSAW AND VERDUN

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Fighting is in progress about the walls of Warsaw and Zeppelins are bombarding the city.

The great French fortress of Verdun has been isolated and it is impossible for help to reach that stronghold.

Germans who crossed the river Yser repulsed the fierce counter attacks of the allies, and are making slight progress. The Germans occupied Dixmunde, but were driven out by the allies.

MOVED FORWARD MANY MILES

The Cologne Gazette reports that the Germans in northern France near Arras, have pushed the fighting 30 miles further westward.

ALLIES HAVE THE WORST OF IT

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.—A News dispatch states that the allies have retired from their positions along the coast.

KILLING THE CATTLE

Foot and Mouth Disease Making Trouble for Indiana Farmers

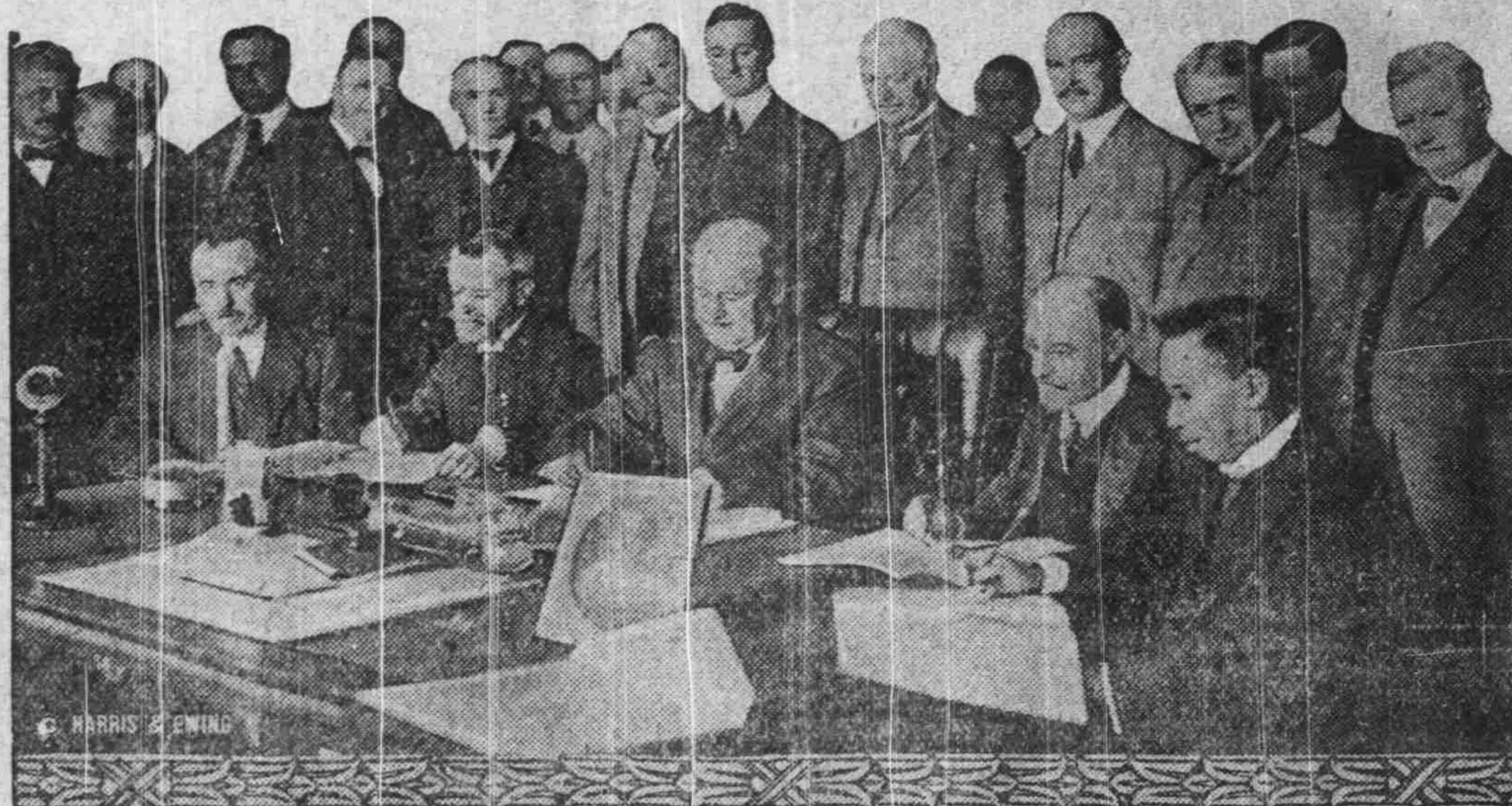
Indianapolis, Oct. 27.—Thousands of cattle have been killed and buried in quick time in Northern Indiana. It is thought that they are inoculated with foot and mouth disease. Loss to stock raisers will be about a million. Wherever one or more is found infected the whole herd is killed.

One farmer, Haven Hubbard, lost 81 thoroughbred holsteins, 385 sheep and 350 hogs. The government will only repay the meat value.

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT

For rent, two 8-room, 2-story houses on North Magnolia street, near the Seaboard crossing. Electric lights, water and other modern conveniences. Apply at this office. 13-1f

SIGNING THE BRYAN PEACE TREATIES



Scene in the office of the secretary of state when the peace treaties between five countries were signed. Left to right at the desk are: Senor Don Juan Riano, Spanish ambassador; M. J. J. Jusserand, French ambassador; Secretary Bryan; Sir Arthur Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador; and Kai Fu Shah, Chinese minister.

CAPTURE OF CALAIS

AT NO MATTER WHAT COST OF LIFE, HAS BEEN ORDERED

London, Oct. 27.—The capture of Calais has been ordered by the Kaiser according to a Times dispatch from Copenhagen. "Irrespective of the expenditure of life or material."

FRENCH MAKING A HARD FIGHT

ON THE GERMANS AT MANY POINTS IN ALSACE

London, Oct. 27.—Berlin a dispatch states that French artillery is bombarding German posts in southern Alsace, all the way from Belfort to Meulhausen. The French are trying to storm the German positions, and are energetically building fortifications in all villages and placing heavy artillery in position.

FURIOUS FIGHTING IN FLANDERS

CANALS CHOKED AND STREETS PAVED WITH CORPSES

London, Oct. 27.—The battle for the Straits of Dover, one of the most sanguinary of the war, is continuing with unabated fury, but so far neither side has gained decided advantage.

The Germans who, at terrible cost in life, last Sunday, crossed the Yser canal between Neuport and Dixmunde, have not been able to make further progress, as the allies, are obstinately defending their positions.

It is the same further south around Armentieres, Lille, LaBasse and elsewhere. The Germans are delivering fierce attacks, gaining or losing a few miles, with sacrifices in life that are appalling. The whole countryside is fairly reeking with the blood of thousands of killed or wounded.

In the towns and villages, with which the country is dotted, and most of which have been laid in ruins by the artillery, most desperate fighting occurred when the cavalry and infantry came into contact. Both sides speak of heavy losses they have imposed upon their adversaries, but say nothing of their own dead or wounded, whose places are being filled with reinforcements.

EXASPERATED BY INVASION

French Continue to Send Masses of Men to the Front

Paris, Oct. 27.—In the battle of the north it is not the army of Germany with which they are confronted, but a nation exasperated, representing the most dreadful invasion that people has had to face. This is the way the French characterize the contest along the left wing while they with the English redouble their efforts to beat back the formidable masses of German troops. The incessant advances and withdrawals of the allies and Germans, particularly in the north, furnished early today no basis for a summing up as to the general result. The Germans, judging from their heavy loss of men, seem determined to force the battle to an issue. Nevertheless the French public after analyzing the situation as indicated in the latest war office statements, continue optimistic.

A BIG INCREASE

Over Six Hundred Thousand Bales of Cotton this Year than Last

Washington, Oct. 27.—The government report yesterday shows 7,610,862 bales of cotton ginned from the growth of nineteen fourteen to October 18th, against 6,937,518 last year.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

Rome, Oct. 26.—An earthquake shook Turin today. Considerable property was damaged; no lives were reported lost.

SHELLS HIT THE SHIPS

BIG GUNS OF GERMANS TOO MUCH FOR THE BRITISH

Washington, Oct. 27.—At least three British war ships off Neuport have been damaged by German artillery ashore, says a wireless from the German foreign office to the German embassy. The British squadron has been forced to retreat.

The allies suffered great losses in the Ypres and Lille districts and in North Arras.

No decisive results are repulsed from the Eastern Frontier.

FAMINE WILL BE FIERCE

Less than Two Weeks Provisions Left in Namur, Louvain and Liege

Brussels, Oct. 27.—Famine menaces nearly seven million persons in Belgium unless they receive immediate help from the outside.

Brand Whitlock, American Minister, asserts that less than two weeks' food supply remains in cities, while conditions in the country districts are considerably worse.

His reports from Namur, Louvain and Liege say conditions in these cities are worse than in Brussels.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS WILL HAVE MORE LEISURE TIME

On account of depression of business the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies' office hours, on Sunday, will be from 8 to 10 a. m., and 4 to 6 p. m.

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RUSSIA'S BIG STEAM ROLLER

ACCORDING TO PETRO- GRAD, MOVES ON- WARD

PUSHING GERMANS STEADILY BACKWARD IN EAST PRUS- SIAN AND POLAND

Petrograd, Oct. 27.—The defeat of the Germans in a flank movement north of Warsaw is officially announced today. The Germans have retreated toward Thorn in eastern Prussia.

A heavy snowstorm is raging along the battle front in east Prussia and Russian Poland, but fighting continues. The losses on both sides have been enormous, but three times of German trenches have been captured.

A LIVELY CONTEST

Much Interest and Also Much Good Humor in the Bond Election

The election for or against bonds is proceeding in a lively manner today. Everybody is interested; also everybody is good-humored; no hope they will remain so when the result is announced.

The polls are in the court room of the city hall. Messrs F. B. Beckham, Henry Livingston and E. W. Clements are inspectors of election and Mr. O. B. Howse is clerk.

The ballot is quite lengthy, and the different objects of the bonds are itemized in a way that the council hopes will allow all to express their opinions. Counting the vote this evening will be rather a lengthy job.

Another Election

There will be another election tomorrow for \$75,000 to improve the electric light plant, and the Star hopes everybody will vote in the affirmative. The voting is wide open today, but only real estate owners or those who pay on at least \$200 worth of personal property can vote tomorrow.

Up to 3:15 p. m., 421 votes were cast, with the prospect of quite a number more before the polls close.

PLAGUE MAKING

RAPID PROGRESS

Dread Disease is Spreading Fast Thru Franz Josef's Dominion

London, Oct. 27.—A news dispatch from Bucharest says that cholera is spreading rapidly through Austria. Yesterday four new cases developed in Moravia, one hundred and twenty in Galicia and three in Vienna.

CONTINUOUS FIRING

ON CATTARO

Cettinje, Oct. 27.—Fort Vaamiz, guarding the harbor of Cattaro has been silenced by the Montenegrin artillery. The bombardment of Cattaro continues.

The Same Price the World Over All Year Around

Will stand the test of Sun, Acid and Public Opinion. Suits or Overcoats made by us to your individual measure cost you only \$15, while other stores charge you from \$25 to \$35. Our workmanship can't be beat even though you pay from \$10 to \$20 more. I have been making clothes for 42 years and that is why I say you get as good clothes here for 15 dollars as you can buy for more money elsewhere.

ENGLISH WOOLEN MILLS

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